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SUBJECT: DELEGATION TO AU SUMMIT FROM SIERRA LEONE,
REQUESTS MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR CARSON

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11. Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided the Embassy with a list of the following delegates to the annual African Union:

President Ernest Bai Koroma:
Hon. Haja Zainab H. Bangura - Minister of Foreign Affairs and Int. Cooperation
Hon. Alhaja Ibrahim B. Kargbo - Minister of Information & Communication
Hon. Dr. Minkailu Bah - Minister of Education, Youth & Sport
H.E. Mr. Andrew G. Bangali - Sierra Leone's Permanent Rep. to the A.U.
H.E. Mr. Shekou Turay - Sierra Leone's Permanent Rep. to the U.N.
Mr. Alhusine M. Sesay - State Chief of Protocol
Mr. Brian Gilpin - Personal Assistant to H.E. the President
Mr. Francis E. Kandeh - Counsellor/H.O.C., S.L. Embassy, Addis Ababa
Mr. Abu Bakarr Fullah - ADC to H.E. the President
Mrs. Razia Bash Kamara - Press Reporter/TV Producer
Mr. Claudius Beckley - TV Cameraman/Photographer
Mr. Ibrahim Sesay - Personal Security to H.E. the President

12. The delegation will be arriving in Addis Ababa by charter aircraft on 29 January and returning to Freetown 3 February. Hotel information is not yet available, President Koroma's Personal Assistant, Mr. Brian Gilpin, informed the Embassy that President Koroma would like a meeting with Ambassador Carson on the margins of the event.

13. The delegation can be reached through Mr. Gilpin at 23276560255, or alternately 23233560255.

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